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APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, reconsideration of the
above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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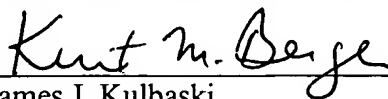
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